

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>		Docket No. RU-0124								
<p>In Re Application Of: <b>Breslauer and Gelfand</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Serial No.</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Filing Date</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Examiner</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Group Art Unit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09/869,004</td> <td>January 24, 2002</td> <td>Tung, Joyce</td> <td>1637</td> </tr> </table> <p>Invention: <b>Methods and Kits for Screening Nucleic Acid Duplex Stability</b></p>			Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit	09/869,004	January 24, 2002	Tung, Joyce	1637
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<span style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">FAX RECEIVED</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; color: black; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">AUG 25 2003</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; color: black; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">GROUP 1600</span>										
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 24, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p>										
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>July 25, 2003</u>      Date until: <u>August 24, 2003</u>      Date</p>										
<p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p>										
<p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$55</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1619</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1619</u></p>										
 <i>Kathleen A. Tyrrell</i> <small>Signature</small>		<p>Dated: <u>August 25, 2003</u></p>								
<p>Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Reg. No. 38,350</p>										
<b>Licata &amp; Tyrrell P.C.</b> <b>66 East Main Street</b> <b>Marlton, New Jersey 08053</b> <b>Tel : 856-810-1515</b> <b>Fax: 856-810-1454</b>		<p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>August 25, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i>  <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p>								
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